

Amendment No. 1 to HB2151

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1777\***

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by deleting the language "4-29-239(a)" in the directory language of SECTION 1 and by substituting instead the language "4-29-240(a)".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting designated § 68-204-103(b) in SECTION 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The council shall have the following general duties and responsibilities:

(1) Compile and transmit to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the speaker of the senate two (2) annual reports as follows:

(A) An assessment of the state's energy sector, to be facilitated by the Baker Center for Public Policy. The initial assessment shall be issued no later than July 1, 2017, and updated annually no later than July 1 every year thereafter. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Statewide projected growth and development as it relates to future requirements for energy, including patterns of urban and metropolitan expansion, shifts in transportation modes, modifications in building types and design, and other trends and factors which, as determined by the council, will significantly affect energy needs; and

(ii) Assessment of growth trends in energy consumption and production, and an identification of potential adverse social, economic, or environmental impacts that may be imposed by a continuation of the present trends, including a rise in energy costs to consumers, significant increases in air, water, and other forms of pollution, threats to public health and safety, and a loss of scenic and natural areas; and

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(B) An annual energy policy review no later than November 1, 2017, and updated each November 1 thereafter, that includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Recommendations to the governor and general assembly for additional administrative and legislative actions on energy matters in the context of the current energy sector in this state; and

(ii) A summary of the council's activities since the last filing of the energy policy review, a description of major plans developed by the council, an assessment of plan implementation, and a review of council plans for the next year;

(2) Develop an ongoing comprehensive state energy plan to achieve maximum effective management and use of present and future sources of energy. The initial iteration of the plan shall be issued no later than November 1, 2017. The policy may include energy efficiency, renewable and alternative sources of energy, research and development into alternative energy technologies, and improvements to the state's energy infrastructure and energy economy, including smart grid and domestic energy resources that shall include, but not be limited to, natural gas, coal, hydroelectric power, solar, wind, nuclear energy, and biomass;

(3) Continually review all state government research, education, and management programs relating to energy matters; and educate and inform the general public regarding any energy matters; and

(4) Actively engage in discussions with the federal government, its agencies, and its leaders to identify opportunities to increase domestic energy supply within this state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the following language in designated § 68-204-104(a)(2)(C) in SECTION 2:

representative of an institution of higher education in this state

and by substituting instead the following language:

representative of an institution of higher education in this state offering training in energy-related programs, policy, or research

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "July 1, 2016" in designated § 68-204-104(c)(1) in SECTION 2 and by substituting instead the language "October 1, 2016".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language at the end of designated § 68-204-107(b) in SECTION 2:

Information provided by energy producers and major energy consumers pursuant to this subsection (b) shall be confidential and not subject to title 10, chapter 7, part 5, unless such confidentiality is waived by the energy producer or major energy consumer.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "contributions," from designated § 68-204-107(c) in SECTION 2.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "§ 68-204-109" in designated § 68-204-107(c) in SECTION 2 and by substituting instead the language "§ 68-204-108".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "administrative or" in designated § 68-204-107(e) in SECTION 2.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "§ 68-204-108" in designated § 68-204-107(f) in SECTION 2 and by substituting instead the language "§ 68-204-103".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting designated § 68-204-108 in SECTION 2 in its entirety and by redesignating § 68-204-109 as § 68-204-108.